

REMARKS

As noted above in the specification, a previous application filed by the applicant is hereby incorporated by reference, which should give a sufficient subject matter antecedent basis in the specification to base upon the claims. As noted in the 5 MPEP Section 608.01(p) a US patent can include "essential material" which is defined as that which is necessary to either (1) describe the claimed invention, (2) provide an enabling disclosure of the claimed invention or (3) describe the best mode pursuant to Section 35 USC 112.

The claims are amended above. It is believed that the various independent 10 claims (as well as the dependent claims pending thereon) above are in a state of allowance whereby the prior art references noted, in particular the reference 6,807,920 Wynne do not disclose the patented claimed invention nor render any of the claims obvious.

The various references noted in the prosecution of this application fail to teach a 15 combination of elements where a fin is supplied in the rearward portion of a boat hull in the claimed manner noted above to mitigate the amount of roll of the boat.

An additional information disclosure statement 1449 sheet is attached herewith with the proper reference to the misspelled prior art reference in the last 1449 form.

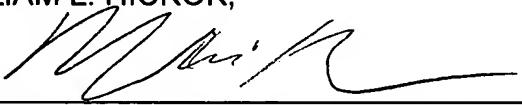
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, a substitute specification is submitted, including a 20 clean version and a marked up version.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's undersigned attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number set forth below.

5 Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this January 5, 2006.

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